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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ansorge, et al.

Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed

Serial No.: 10/507,548

Art Unit: 1654

Filed: July 18, 2005

For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF ENZYMES HAVING ACTIVITIES OF AMINO PEPTIDASE N AND/OR DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV ...

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007, imposing a restriction and election of species requirement on this application. Applicants herewith elect the Group II claims (claims 6-15 and 26-31). Applicants further elect (Lys[Z9NO2) thiazolidide) as the species of DP IV inhibitor and benign follicular hyperproliferation conditions as the species of condition to be treated. A preliminary amendment to the claims is forthcoming under separate cover.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to file this response. A check for the required fee is enclosed. Any additional fees due may be charged (or any overpayment credited) to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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